

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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For Both Sexes—City.

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"The Earth in Past Ages" by Sophia Bledsoe Herrick (Harper & Brothers) is a well-planned endeavor to make geology interesting to young people. It is illustrated very well indeed, and the text is clear and free from that scientific terminology which is so apt to take the courage and interest together out of beginners by confronting them with a vehicle of expression which is itself nearly unintelligible. The present author has avoided that difficulty, and has nicely sugar-coated the pills of knowledge.

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"Seven Conventions" by A. W. Clason (D. Appleton & Co.) is an account, from the records, of the Federal Convention of 1787, the Ratifying Convention of Massachusetts, the Ratifying Convention of Virginia, the Ratifying Convention of New-York, the non-Ratifying Convention of North Carolina, the Ratifying Convention of South Carolina, the Democratic Convention of 1860 at Charleston, and the same Convention adjourned to Baltimore. The volume is calculated to be of value for reference, and also as a text-book of political evolution; and it may be studied with advantage in connection with any of the regular histories of the country.

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